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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Toshiro OMORI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1655**

Application Number: **10/511,725**

Examiner: **Amy Lynn Clark**

Filed: **October 19, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **2520**

For: **COMPOSITION OBTAINED FROM BARLEY SHOCHU STILLAGE AND
HAVING ACTIVITY OF INHIBITING ONSET OF ALCOHOLIC
HEPATOPATHY AND ACTIVITY OF HEALING IT AS WELL AS
EXCELLENT PALATABILITY, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **042872**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 31, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006 for two month to October 31, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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